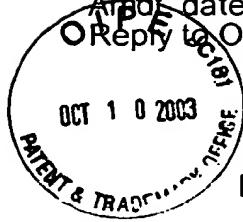


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Amendment "B" and Request for Extension of Time

Sir:

In response to the Office action of May 14, 2003, please amend the above identified application as follows. The 3 month period of time for responding to the Office Action expired on August 14, 2003. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests and petitions that the response date be extended, for 2 months, to October 14, 2003. The \$420 extension of time fee is enclosed.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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